

**NEW SCHOOL DEMANDED
IN NORTHERN LIBERTIES**

Women Who File Petition Declare Conditions in Old Building Are Bad

RAT FRIGHTENS CHILD

Woman Declares Rodent Ran Across Teacher's Desk—Would Send Daughter Elsewhere

Mothers active in the Home and School League of the Eleventh Ward are aroused for the demolition of the Northern Liberties School, Third street below Green. They are working for the erection of a new building to take its place and have presented a petition to the elementary committee of the Board of Education.

Statistically today this is a matter of typewritten recording on the files of the Board of Education. Vitrally it is the flesh and blood plea of 875 little boys and girls for a set of schoolrooms where they may learn in practice the lessons of cleanliness, safety and hygiene that they are at present sensing only through the medium of books.

The public elementary grades carry courses on all these vital matters, but they do not allow for the everyday influence that is apt to teach the children that hygiene and "safety first" are well and good when housed in books, but that they take an entirely different meaning when brought to bear on actual life conditions.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Adam Schaffer, of 201 North American street, who headed the committee that presented the petition yesterday. It is not difficult for her to sum up the reasons that the mothers give for wanting a new school for their little ones.

"In the first place," she says, "the building is absolutely unsafe. The floor is sinking badly and when more than a very small number of pupils try to perform on it, as is the case when we have entertainments, we have to stop the proceedings for real fear that the floor will actually collapse. There is a big fire danger on account of the fragile condition of the building. This danger is a hundred per cent increased when you consider that there is no fire-escape on one side of the building at all and that in case of fire pupils on that side of the building would have to go through several rooms before having the slightest chance of being saved."

There are rats in the building. The other day one ran across the desk of one of the teachers. A very small boy saw it and was badly frightened. The heating and ventilation apparatus is such that the children either freeze or roast. Artificial light is used in many of the classrooms throughout the day.

Mrs. Schaffer's statements were corroborated by other women in the vicinity of the school. Mrs. Joseph Hans, of 322 Fairmount avenue, whose little daughter attends Northern Liberties, says she would certainly remove the child if there were any other place to send her.

The wardrobe facilities are called unsatisfactory. The hats and coats are "hung up on the floor" in many cases. Some are decorating the windowsills, others the desks that their owners occupy, and still others are ornamenting the narrow hallways of the school.

**FRONING MARS MAKES
CUPID HURRY WEDDINGS**

Miss Eleanor De G. Cuyler Will Hasten Marriage to New York National Guardsman

Five "war crisis brides" are hastily re-making their wedding plans, owing to the strained relations between Germany and United States and possibility of war.

Announcement has been made that the wedding of Miss Eleanor de G. Cuyler, youngest daughter of T. De Witt Cuyler, to Joseph Walker, 3d, of New York, will take place February 17 instead of April 8, as first planned. The bridegroom-to-be is a member of the New York National Guard and is awaiting mobilization orders.

Miss Lina Worthington Baker, daughter of the late Louis C. Baker, an architect, of Bala, will be married within the next few days to Captain Charles L. Ames, of St. Paul, a member of the National Guard of that city.

Three sailors on battleships stationed at League Island, anticipating a call to sea, have obtained marriage licenses. They are William N. Knes, who will wed Marie M. Wehrhalm, 1945 North Mascher street; George Gorrell, Jr., to marry Lillian M. Woodington, of Wilmington, and Frank Keeler, to marry Catherine C. Foster, of 4720 Poplar street.

Licenses issued today are:

- Otto G. Smith, 1921 N. Warnock st., and Litalo Weiser, 1951 N. Warnock st.
- George J. Hader, 1629 S. Jossup st., and Rosa Jones, 1629 S. Jossup st.
- James Stinson, 1025 S. Jossup st., and Mary T. McAnally, 1225 N. 20th st.
- Israel M. Leberman, 509 S. 12th st., and Sarah Woldovsky, 101 S. 12th st.
- Albert Jones, 1312 W. 4th st., and Elizabeth Wickman, 116 S. 12th st.
- Albert Wittik, 81 Columbia ave., and Natalia Glassman, 820 Myer st.
- Joseph Walker, 3d, New York city, and Eleanor de G. Cuyler, 1821 S. Jossup st.
- Preston L. Carter, 644 Moss st., and Gertrude P. Chamberlain, 1821 S. Jossup st.
- Joseph A. Nathan, 1844 Reed st., and Ethel M. Mott, 650 Lincoln drive, Penn. ave.
- Henry S. Sigel, New York city, and Mary E. Bremer, 1221 S. 12th st.
- Henry C. Parker, Jr., 3701 Chestnut st., and Margaret Smith, 2025 S. 33d st.
- Charles McAllister, 2025 S. 33d st., and Helen C. Diamond, 1014 Fernon st.
- Charles H. McElroy, League Island, and Helen C. McNulty, 2348 Pierce st.
- Henry H. Law, 423 S. 12th st., and Catherine J. Gilmore, 108 Wright st.
- Frederick G. Klump, 3707 S. 5th st., and Florence C. Klump, 412 Toga st.
- He L. Phillips, 148 W. Lury st., and Charles E. Hendrick, Jr., 121 W. Logan st., and Elizabeth E. Conroy, 121 W. Logan st.
- John Gregorzewski, 121 Mercer st., and Cecelia Clark, 2220 E. Frank st.
- Rich L. G. Reiser, Baltimore, Md., and Emma Green, 2220 E. Frank st.
- Merman Niemeyer, 1803 S. 8d st., and Fredrick S. Kuehl, 730 S. 10th st.
- Thomas E. Kuehl, 534 N. Capitol st., and Margaret Friel, 2032 Atlantic st.
- John E. Byrd, Jr., Central America, and Vivian Sharpton, Center Square, Pa.
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Joseph K. Babus, 2426 Gaul st., and Alice Richards, 2324 Collins st.
Thomas J. Marland, 1042 W. Orleans st., and Haman P. Hummel, 1042 W. Orleans st.
William Mullin, 1210 S. 47th st., and Naomi F. McCallan, 1210 S. 47th st.
Leon French, 2324 Thompson st., and Eva Nikos, 3519 Mercer st.

BANDMASTERS SUBMIT BIDS

Offer Estimates for 72 Summer Concerts to Be Conducted by the City

Seven bandmasters submitted to the Department of Public Works today estimates for providing the Philadelphia Band, which will give seventy-two concerts on the City Hall plaza during the coming summer. The specifications call for a band composed of thirty-nine pieces and the amount appropriated for the purpose is \$15,000. Six of the proposals, based on the unit scale of wages paid musicians, were for \$13,920, while the seventh was for \$14,964. The contract last summer was held by Silas P. Hummel at \$13,920. His offer this year is at the same figure.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 8.—Major Purnell, who acts as Cupid's assistant in the Elkton court office, granted permits today to the following parties to enter the matrimonial state: Raymond E. Loudon and Edna E. Arnold, Joseph W. Wilson and Olga M. Bissell, William C. Donnelly and Hazel M. Buck, William H. Jackson and Helen Warren, and Carl Dorman and Emma Mueller, all of Philadelphia. Henry Thompson and Susan L. Tiller, Washington, D. C., and John E. Renner, Washington, Pa., and Lizzie Scovel, Hatfield, Pa.

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Seven horses were burned to death, a stable virtually was burned to the ground, eight houses were damaged and scores of residents were driven to the street in their night clothing when fire swept the home of Hyman Fox, at 918 South Fifth street, early today. The damage was estimated at more than \$7000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The fire threw the neighborhood into an uproar. Fox and six members of his family were carried to the street by Sergeant Mason and police from the Seventh and Carpenter street station. Residents of adjoining homes started moving their belongings to the street. While the excitement was at its height a sneak thief made his way upstairs in the Fox home and stole jewelry valued at more than \$100.

Fox is a teamster. His stable adjoined the house on South Fifth street. Both are of three stories and brick. The fire started in the rear of the stable. It was discovered by Policeman Egan, who broke down a door and rescued two horses after turning in an alarm. He was unable to rescue the seven other horses which perished.

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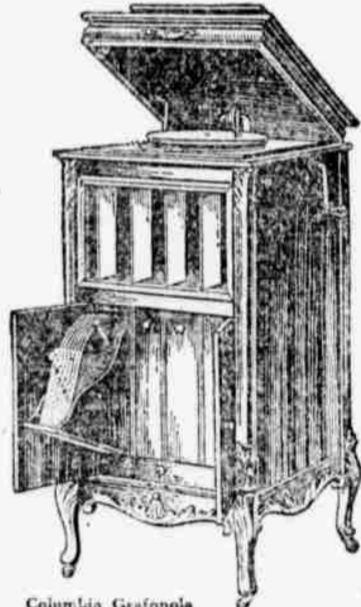


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